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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in February, estimated at 54,850,000 gallons, was 1 percent more than in February last year, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This month's output was the second largest on record for the month, and was 2 percent less than the record production of February 1968. Seasonally, the advance of 2 percent from January to February contrasts with a 2 percent decrease between these months in 1969. Output increased 5 percent at this time in 1968. On a daily-average basis, production gained 13 percent between these months both this year and in 1968, compared with 9 percent in 1969. Average temperatures during February were normal or above in the entire West and eastward over all northern and middle states of the Great Plains, major portions of Oklahoma and Iowa, and sections of Texas, Missouri and Minnesota; also in sections of Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York, and most of New England. They were below normal in the remainder of the country.

Compared with February 1969, ice cream production was more in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was 2 percent smaller, and the East North Central, where it was 1 percent less. Sharpest gains were shown in the West: 10 percent in the Pacific States and 9 percent in the Mountain. Output was 6 percent more in the West North Central Region. Other advances were 1 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 2 percent in the South Central. In the three most important-producing states, production was up 10 percent in California, but was down 5 percent in New York and 3 percent in Pennsylvania.

Compared with January, production declined 3 percent in the Pacific States, while it held steady in the North Atlantic. Gains in all other regions varied from 2 percent in the South Atlantic to 8 percent in the South Central. Production increased 3 percent in the East North Central Region and 6 percent in both the West North Central and the Mountain. In the three leading states, output advanced 1 percent in New York, but declined 5 percent in Pennsylvania and 4 percent in California. Seasonal increases were shown in all remaining states of the West and all states of the South Central Region.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970		1968	1969
January .....	53,360	54,900	53,585	0	-	2
February .....	56,202	54,055	54,850	-	2	+ 1
TWO MONTH TOTAL	109,562	108,955	108,435	-	1	0
March .....	61,309	61,565		Percent		
April .....	66,170	64,260				
May .....	69,352	68,505				
June .....	73,069	75,675				
July .....	81,262	80,125				
August .....	79,306	77,035				
September .....	67,209	69,415				
October .....	63,330	63,140				
November .....	52,109	49,915				
December .....	49,723	54,065				
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	772,401	772,655				

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1970

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
		FEBRUARY 1968	FEBRUARY 1969	JANUARY 1970	FEBRUARY 1970	FEB. 1969
Thousand Gallons						Percent
Maine .....	285	235	250	245	+ 4	- 2
Massachusetts .....	2,683	2,780	2,620	2,760	- 1	+ 5
Connecticut .....	968	965	1,060	1,045	+ 8	- 1
New York .....	5,140	4,960	4,680	4,710	- 5	+ 1
New Jersey .....	1,444	1,250	1,055	1,290	+ 3	+ 22
Pennsylvania .....	5,201	5,250	5,380	5,100	- 3	- 5
Other N.A. States..	255	200	255	220	+ 10	- 14
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	15,976	15,640	15,300	15,370	- 2	0
Ohio .....	3,612	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0
Indiana .....	2,079	1,920	1,810	1,970	+ 3	+ 9
Illinois .....	3,236	3,155	2,950	3,200	+ 1	+ 8
Michigan .....	2,559	2,700	2,570	2,555	- 5	- 1
Wisconsin .....	1,637	1,620	1,550	1,510	- 7	- 3
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	13,123	12,695	12,180	12,535	- 1	+ 3
Minnesota .....	1,939	1,955	2,250	2,150	+ 10	- 4
Iowa .....	755	770	675	630	- 18	- 7
Missouri .....	1,193	1,120	985	1,160	+ 4	+ 18
North Dakota .....	215	200	230	225	+ 12	- 2
South Dakota .....	140	125	65	95	- 24	+ 46
Nebraska .....	811	690	710	810	+ 17	+ 14
Kansas .....	504	470	415	580	+ 23	+ 40
W.N. CENT. STATES	5,557	5,330	5,330	5,650	+ 6	+ 6
Dist. of Columbia..	582	550	600	455	- 17	- 24
Maryland .....	1,016	1,090	970	920	- 16	- 5
Virginia .....	747	740	640	660	- 11	+ 3
West Virginia .....	250	180	225	250	+ 39	+ 11
North Carolina .....	1,314	1,240	1,050	1,270	+ 2	+ 21
Georgia .....	636	560	780	850	+ 52	+ 9
Florida .....	1,575	1,560	1,470	1,420	- 9	- 3
Other S.A. States..	746	540	655	695	+ 29	+ 6
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,866	6,460	6,390	6,520	+ 1	+ 2
Kentucky .....	393	370	275	360	- 3	+ 31
Tennessee .....	1,031	1,040	1,000	1,015	- 2	+ 2
Alabama .....	666	710	660	665	- 6	+ 1
Mississippi.....	237	255	250	260	+ 2	+ 4
Arkansas.....	211	275	135	190	- 31	+ 41
Louisiana .....	688	675	615	725	+ 7	+ 18
Oklahoma .....	438	415	385	425	+ 2	+ 10
Texas .....	2,144	2,220	2,270	2,410	+ 9	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,808	5,960	5,590	6,050	+ 2	+ 8
Montana .....	149	135	110	130	- 4	+ 18
Idaho .....	223	265	225	245	- 8	+ 9
Colorado .....	606	510	535	540	+ 6	+ 1
Arizona .....	363	330	440	460	+ 39	+ 5
Utah .....	348	310	300	315	+ 2	+ 5
Other Mt. States..	190	215	215	240	+ 12	+ 12
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,879	1,765	1,825	1,930	+ 9	+ 6
Washington .....	1,119	960	1,020	1,030	+ 7	+ 1
Oregon .....	514	480	500	520	+ 8	+ 4
California .....	5,188	4,590	5,280	5,070	+ 10	- 4
PACIFIC STATES	6,821	6,030	6,800	6,620	+ 10	- 3
UNITED STATES 1/	56,202	54,055	53,585	54,850	+ 1	+ 2

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during February was estimated at 15,825,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 10 percent larger than in February 1969 and 6 percent more than in February 1968. It is the largest February output of record.

From January to February, production advanced 8 percent, compared with 1 percent at this time in 1969 and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  percent in 1968. All regions showed seasonal gains. The sharpest advances occurred in the North Atlantic and the two North Central Regions.

Compared with February 1969, production was slightly smaller in the South Atlantic and South Central Regions. Output was larger in all remaining regions.

## PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
Thousand Gallons					
January .....	13,192	14,225	14,675	+ 11	+ 3
February .....	14,980	14,400	15,825	+ 6	+ 10
TWO MONTH TOTAL	28,172	28,625	30,500	+ 8	+ 7
March .....	18,740	19,120			
April .....	22,896	22,875			
May .....	26,404	28,055			
June .....	29,803	29,240			
July .....	33,169	33,030			
August .....	31,215	31,175			
September .....	22,975	23,450			
October .....	19,131	20,035			
November .....	13,957	14,565			
December .....	12,906	14,660			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	259,368	264,830			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States in February, at 2,870,000 gallons, was 3 percent less than in February 1969 and 7 percent smaller than the 29-day month of February 1968.

From January to February, output decreased 1 percent this year, compared with 2 percent in 1969. This contrasts with a 7-percent gain in 1968. However, on a daily-average basis, production advanced 10 percent from January to February this year, compared with 8 percent at this time last year and 14 percent two years ago. Output advanced in all regions except the East North Central and the Pacific.

Changes in production from February 1969 were mixed. Output was down in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the South Central, while it held unchanged in the Pacific. Increases occurred in all other regions.

## PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
Thousand Gallons					
January .....	2,869	3,000	2,885	+ 1	- 4
February .....	3,083	2,945	2,870	- 7	- 3
TWO MONTH TOTAL	5,952	5,945	5,755	- 3	- 3
March .....	3,576	3,605			
April .....	4,359	4,420			
May .....	4,836	4,880			
June .....	5,603	5,790			
July .....	6,340	6,145			
August .....	5,703	5,425			
September .....	3,922	4,160			
October .....	3,450	3,420			
November .....	2,621	2,650			
December .....	2,562	2,730			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	48,924	49,170			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in February was estimated at 3,590,000 gallons. This is about the same as in 1969, but 9 percent smaller than in 1968, (6 percent less on a daily-average basis.)

The production increase of 4 percent from January to February this year contrasts to a 5-percent decrease at this time in 1969 and an 11-percent increase in 1968. The seasonal increase from January to February on a daily average basis was 14 percent this year, compared with 6 percent at this time in 1969 and 18 percent in 1968. Output gained in all Mellorine-producing states except Alabama.

Compared with February 1969, production was down in Arkansas, Texas, and Arizona, while it held steady in Alabama and Louisiana. Increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

## PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
Thousand Gallons					
January .....	3,562	3,760	3,460	- 3	8
February .....	3,947	3,580	3,590	- .9	0
TWO MONTH TOTAL	7,509	7,340	7,050	- 6	- 4
March .....	4,458	4,060			
April .....	4,934	4,710			
May .....	5,348	4,905			
June .....	5,747	5,365			
July .....	6,171	6,000			
August .....	6,030	5,940			
September .....	4,804	4,955			
October .....	4,481	4,100			
November .....	3,304	2,865			
December .....	2,946	3,110			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,732	53,350			